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Chickens and Eggs



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This report contains the results from the **Monthly Chickens and Eggs Survey**. Thanks to all who responded.

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May Egg Production Down 5 Percent

United States egg production totaled 9.10 billion during May 2020, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 7.86 billion table eggs, and 1.24 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.15 billion were broiler-type and 85.6 million were egg-type. The average number of layers during May 2020 totaled 386 million, down 4 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,357 eggs, down 2 percent from May 2019.

Total layers in the United States on June 1, 2020 totaled 384 million, down 3 percent from last year. The 384 million layers consisted of 320 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 60.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.16 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2020, averaged 75.6 eggs per 100 layers, down 3 percent from June 1, 2019.

Egg Production by Type — States and United States: May 2019 and 2020

State	Total production			Table eggs			Hatching eggs		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)	(million eggs)	(million eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	196.1	203.7	104	36.6	33.7	92	159.5	170.0	107
Georgia	424.4	411.2	97	227.9	211.5	93	196.5	199.7	102
South Carolina ..	86.5	86.7	100	63.4	63.4	100	23.1	23.3	101
United States ...	9,618.0	9,098.3	95	8,401.2	7,859.4	94	1,216.8	1,238.9	102

Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service - [Chickens and Eggs](#), June 2020

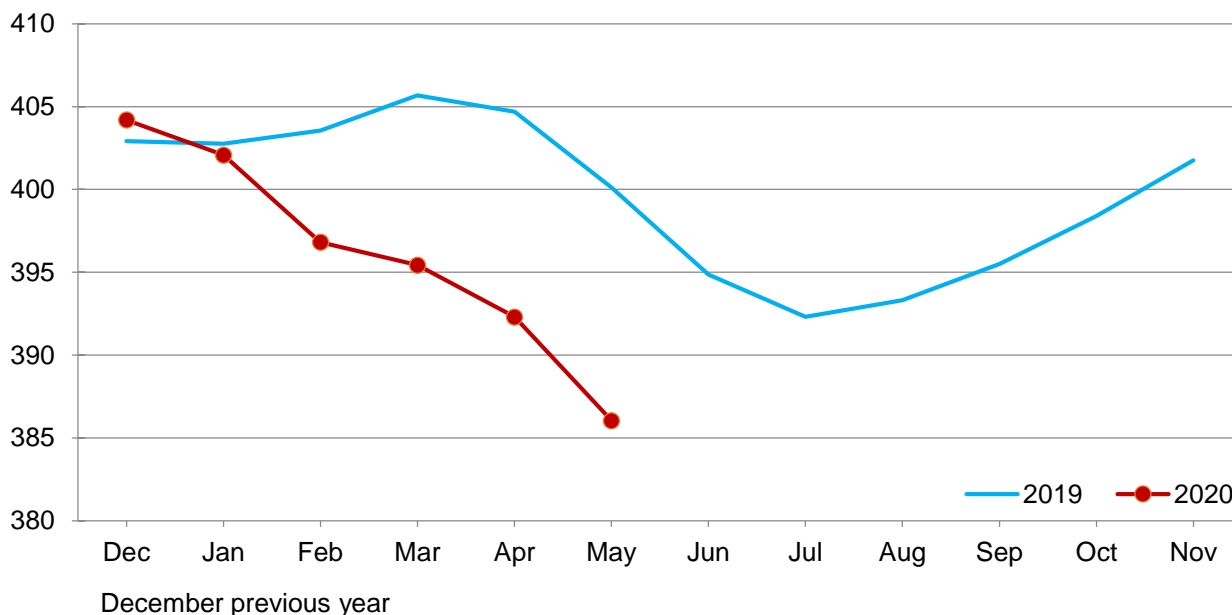
Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced — States and United States: During May 2019 and 2020

State	Total egg layers in flocks 30,000 and above			All layers			Eggs per 100 for all layers		
	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year	2019	2020	Percent of previous year
	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(1,000 layers)	(1,000 layers)	(percent)	(eggs)	(eggs)	(percent)
Alabama	1,436	1,328	92	10,303	10,523	102	1,903	1,936	102
Georgia	9,810	9,596	98	20,220	20,112	99	2,099	2,045	97
South Carolina ..	2,541	2,596	102	3,847	3,895	101	2,249	2,226	99
United States ...	321,198	305,896	95	400,109	386,052	96	2,404	2,357	98

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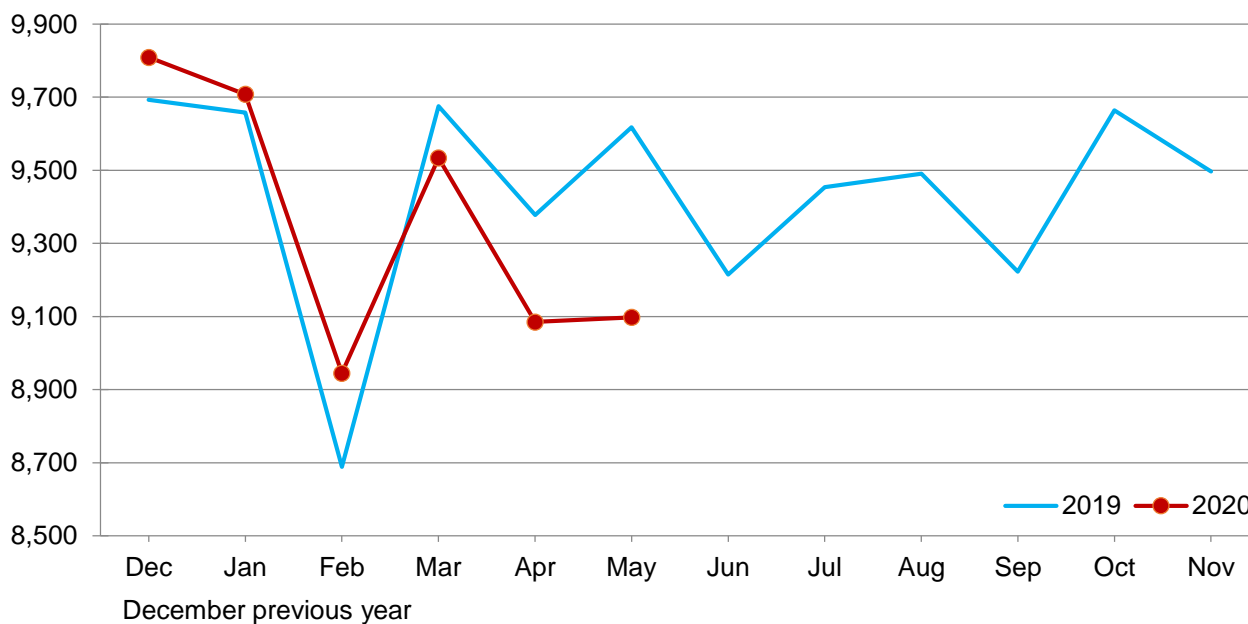
Average Layers During the Month – United States

Million layers



Total Egg Production During the Month – United States

Million eggs



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